

S. Kann, Sons & Company.

The Busy Corner.

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Rolling Out the Ribbons.

We've had a stronghold on the ribbon trade, and this stock shows it plainly enough. This is one department in which broken lots make such a trifling difference to you. Yet we have to treat them like all the rest of the stocks. You'll find a couple of rolls of almost any kind and quality, and to such pieces we take the sharpest price cutter of all and give a clip that would clean out anything.

About 2,500 yards of No. 2 all-silk satin and gros grain ribbon, every color desired among them. Regular quality. Clearance price, per yard..... **1c**

200 yards of all-silk satin and gros grain ribbons, 1 1/4 inches wide—an unusual 10c quality. Clearing at, per yard..... **6c**

Fine all-silk, satin, and gros grain ribbon, 2 to 3 1/4 inches wide, and selling right along at 10c and 15c a yard. Clearing..... **11c**

About 500 pieces of high class novelty ribbon, including Persian, golf, rocket, and Roman effects—2 to 5 inches wide—the hit of the season at 5c and as much as 8c per yard. Clearing at..... **25c**

The Clearance Affects Linings Heavily.

Stock cleaning is the cause of all the price cutting. Make it your duty to investigate the offerings that's being carried on at this counter. Your own eyes will tell a clearer and stronger story of the value giving—just for emphasis, we add a line to remind you—the selling is marvelous.

200 pieces of 36-inch peraline, which were bought especially as a big job before the rise in cotton—the majority are guaranteed fast blacks, but there are such shades as greys, browns, assorted blues, and a few other style colorings. This material has a more finish—it cannot be sold for less than 10c a yard by other dealers. The quantity allows a buyer to choose to close them out at..... **5 1/2c**

All-linen stiff canvas, in black, grey, and in white—it has been a star bargain of the department at 18c a yard. Clearance price..... **14c**

25c value of 36-inch moire silk finished black peraline. We clean them up at..... **16c**

First floor—Section G.

We'll Start 1900 with a Clearing Sale!

THE new year shall begin at the Busy Corner in the midst of a swirl of bargaining. The need of great stocks passed away with the outgoing of the old cycle. For many weeks to come the question of selling with profit will be out of all consideration—the problem that faces the merchant is the realization of cost. Business, you know, is like everything else—it has its period of sunshine and its stretches of shadow. The most bustling of all months has barely passed away—what is usually the dulllest time of the year starts in today. But it shan't be so at this store. We shall set about enlivening from the onset. Other stores may wait a while longer and continue to eke out a minimum of sales at a maximum of profit. We prefer to turn stock into cash. We're planning for spring already, and ready money possesses magic powers. Tomorrow the ball starts, and its rolling will be at breakneck speed from the moment of the start off.

Slashing and Cutting Away of the Cloak Stock!

Dame Prudence holds a warning finger and advises no quarter here. And though we'd rather wait a few weeks and hold on to profit just a little while longer, still, we are gainers by being losers. You see the other stores will be clearing out then, and being the first in the field, there is no detracting element to turn aside the full tide of response that our reductions are bound to call forth. You never had such a perfect stock offered to you on a clearance basis. You usually come expecting broken lines and hazardous sizes, but we'll surprise you Tuesday. We'll give you a perfect stock. Hardly a lapse in the assortment. Goods that include all the demanded shades and extreme cuts. Given to you at prices that are daring even for the "Busy Corner." That are absolutely devoid of profit. And, in many cases, represent an even half of cost itself.

100 fine Tailor-made Jackets in blues, naves, tans, and cadets, that sold up to \$8.25. Reduced Tuesday to..... **\$4.98**

Extra fine Kersey Cloth Jackets in all shades—handomely silk lined—sold up to \$12.48, reduced for Tuesday to..... **\$6.48**

High grade black, navy, brown, and tan plaid-back Golf Capes—most of them have sold for \$10—reduced for Tuesday to..... **\$6.98**

50 fine All-wool Persian Cloth Capes, 30 inches long, with extra full sweep, which sold for \$10—reduced for Tuesday to..... **\$5.98**

50 fine Plush Capes—full sweep—were \$11.50. The price for Tuesday..... **\$7.50**

100 finest Tailor-made Suits in covert, Venetians, chevrons, and homespun—all have tabric-lined jackets and peraline lined skirts. They were sold for \$13.50 and \$15. Reduced for this clearance to..... **\$9.98**

Ladies' fine Covert, Vienna, Cheviot, and Venetian Cloth Suits—made and finished in a superior manner, in a limited variety of colorings to select from. They are new, fresh, up-to-date garments; therefore the reduced price makes them doubly attractive. For this clearance..... **\$12.98**

Ladies' High-grade 3-piece Home-spun, Camel Hair, Cheviot, and Vienna Cloth Suits—some entirely silk lined—were \$25, \$28.50, and \$30. Clearance price..... **\$19.75**

Clearance of Woolen Dress Goods.

On looking over this department we noticed that there is just twice as great a quantity of certain lines of dress goods. Perhaps it was an error of judgment that led us to overbuying. If such is the case, we'll have to abide by the consequence of considerable loss. Now the lowest prices ever quoted on fine wooleens will start the ball of this clearance.

26 and 28 inch dress goods—some two or three hundred pieces—all sort of fancy of mixture and suitings—the shades are good and seasonable. The former price was 33c a yard. Tuesday..... **25c**

36 and 38 inch colored dress goods, have been selling at our reduced prices all the season, which was 49c. Tuesday..... **39c**

46 and 50 inch colored dress goods—the assortment of patterns and the elegant line of colorings have made their value in the yard the entire past season. Tuesday..... **49c**

45-inch all-wool jet black cheviot, already sponged and shrunk—17 full pieces of it—the worth of the goods is 58c a yard. Tuesday..... **49c**

45-inch all-wool black herringbone, with finish that none but the finest qualities ever possessed—other stores get \$1 a yard for this fabric—we sold it at 89c. Tuesday..... **79c**

45-inch all-wool canvass wave cheviot. This particular material represents quality which others would consider a special bargain at 89c. Tuesday, per yard..... **60c**

50-inch all-wool imperial serge—extra line quality. It has been a leader from the start of the season at 89c. Although the quality is equal to the 89c grade—Tuesday it's reduced to..... **59c**

We've been very proud of the values we could offer in plaid back clearings. Our leader has been a \$13.50 cloth—full 34 inches wide—of an unusual fine texture and weight. There's some few pieces of it still on the counters. We've reduced the price to..... **98c**

A line of broadcloths which are made and finished the same as the imported kinds. The shades are as perfect and fully as many—full 52 inches in width. They equal any dollar grade sold in this city. Specially reduced for Tuesday to..... **79c**

50-inch cream dress flannelette—the very thing for the much-worn waist—has never been quoted below the \$1.25 mark—Tuesday..... **98c**

500 Umbrellas, worth \$2.50 and \$3, go at **\$1.49.**

The holidays left the umbrella stock cleaned up about as near as anything could have left it. Our buyer sent straightway on a search for new goods and met the best kind of luck at the first manufacturer. It was the turn of speculation that gave us these goods so much under price. The firm made up double stocks in preparation for a rush of orders that would come with the rainy season. Such was not the case, and when our buyer entered their place and made them an offer for all they had on hand, it meant \$2.50 and \$3 umbrellas for you at almost half price, and, of course, we got them. They're both men's and women's 26 and 28-inch, made of finest taffeta silk, steel rods, close-rolling Paragon frames. The handles are represented in every style of Dresden, fancy pearl shell, with silver-mounted knobs, Princess sticks, with silver mountings, and many fine unique burnt ivories. They are the pick of the \$2.50 and \$3 qualities. You pick any one in the lot for..... **\$1.49**

Another Great Clearance in Our Upholstery Department.

3,000 Muslin, Swiss, and Novelty Curtain Ends—lengths 1 1/2 to 2 yards; majority have lace edge and ruffle. Clearance price..... **29c**

300 Fringed Body Brussels and Tapestry Rugs—Clearance price..... **29c**

1,000 yards of French and English Tapestry and Imported Sample Pieces—goods worth from \$2.00 to \$3.50 a yard. Clearance price..... **79c**

Short ends of fine Tapestry, Silk Brocade, Armure, and Wool Derby—in lengths of 1 1/2 yards. Clearance price..... **98c**

125 single Portieres, made with heavy fringe top and bottom. Goods worth, in pairs, from \$3.00 to \$4.50. Clearance price..... **98c**

150 pairs of White Swiss Muslin Curtains—ruffled and fluted—full 3 yards long—worth \$1.50. Clearance price, per pair..... **98c**

300 Half Curtains—all 3 1/2 yards long—made of muslin, bobbinet, and swiss, made with ruffles and lace edge—in pairs they are worth from \$3.00 to \$5.00. Clearance price, per strip..... **69c**

500 odd and half pair Tapestry Portieres—all full length—including curtains worth from \$4.00 to \$10.00 per pair. Clearance price of these half pairs..... **\$1.98**

100 single pairs Chenille Portieres—full length—in a large variety of colors—\$4.00 and \$5.00 quality in this clearance at..... **\$2.69**

300 heavy Tapestry Couch Covers, fringed all around—some sixty inches wide. Regular \$1.00, \$5.00, and \$6.00 goods. Clearance price..... **\$2.98**

Third floor—Upholstery Department.

Boys' Clothing at a Positive Sacrifice.

The first clearance this stock has experienced. It'll be a stirring one, too. The success of this department was made right from the jump. Naturally, after such a trade, there would be remnants and broken lines. These, combined with slow sellers, are to be hushed out in a jiffy, and the bargaining will ring long in every mother's memory.

\$4.00 to \$6.00 Suits, \$2.98

Our entire line of \$4.00, \$5.00, and \$6.00 Vestie Suits, including Texado and all three-piece Suits for Boys from 3 to 9 years. Fine blue and fancy worsteds, imported fancy chevrons—plain or silk-faced labels—some have sailor collars, or the nobly small cloth or velvet collars. All have fancy vests, either single or double breasted, in silk cloth or velvet, with plain or embroidered shields. The make cannot be excelled. The styles are exclusively ours. We have culled out from the \$4, \$5, and \$6 line such that are not complete in size, but every size can be found in the entire lot. Clearance price..... **\$2.98**

\$4.48 to \$6 Overcoats, \$3.48

Any Covert Cloth Overcoat in tan and grey—blue kerseys and extra—made with velvet or cloth collars—plaid and plain linings—double stitched—length—excellent workmanship—sell for \$4.48, \$5.00, and \$6.00. Best value in town. Clearance price..... **\$3.48**

\$3.00 to \$4.00 Suits, \$2.39

Strictly all-wool double breasted Suits, heavy chevrons and casimires, in mixed effects, or plain color—made with heavy double warp linings—pauze have patent elastic seams, every seam double stitched and stayed, some have double cloth seats—no such suit ever retailed anywhere less than \$3.00, \$3.50, and \$4.00. There are not many of them, but they must go. Size 8 to 16. Clearance Sale Price..... **\$2.39**

\$5.00 Reefers, \$2.98

Blue Kersey Cloth Reefers—round velvet collars and large pearl buttons—handsome silk finish astrakhan, with velvet collar cuffs—kersey collar and cuff trimmed astrakhan—all wool chinilla reefers—handsomely bound—for boys from 3 to 9 years—not one in the lot worth less than \$5.00—some will class with others' higher priced goods. They have to go. Clearance price..... **\$2.98**

S. KANN, SONS & CO., Eighth and Market Space.

AN ALLEGED FORGED CHECK.

Samuel C. McFarland Charged With a Serious Offense.

Because he is alleged to have forged the name of Mrs. D. W. Prentiss to a check for \$15, Samuel C. McFarland, colored, who claims to be a contractor, living at 1324 Fifteenth Street northwest, was today taken into custody by Detective Peck and Miller and locked up at No. 1 station to await a hearing in court tomorrow morning.

The arrest was the result of a complaint made to the police yesterday by Mason C. Grasty, a Seventh Street furniture dealer. McFarland, it is alleged, purchased goods to the value of \$5 from Mr. Grasty on Saturday. I payment, it is said, he offered the check bearing the name of Mrs. Prentiss. The check was accepted, and the balance of \$9 over the amount of the purchases was paid to McFarland. It is claimed the check which was made payable to Stephens Williams, and so endorsed, was pronounced worthless by the National Bank of Washington, on which it was drawn. Detective Peck and Miller were furnished with a description of the man who passed the alleged forged check on Mr. Grasty, and the arrest of McFarland followed.

IN THE POLICE COURT.

Charges of Minor Offenses Disposed of by Judge Scott.

The first day of the New Year in the Police Court was marked by an absence of the motley array of prisoners which usually find their way on the eve of a New Year to the police stations of the District. When Judge Scott took his seat there were twenty-five offenders on the docket awaiting trial.

George Tucker, for breaking a plate-glass window in Twelfth Street northwest, belonging to Henry F. Reh, was sent to the workhouse for ninety days in lieu of a fine of \$30.

FRIED ONIONS.

Indirectly Caused the Death of the World's Greatest General.

It is a matter of history that Napoleon was a gourmand, an inordinate lover of the good things of the table, and history further records that his favorite dish was fried onions; his death from cancer of the stomach it is claimed also, was probably caused from his excessive indulgence in this fondness for the odorous vegetable.

The onion is undoubtedly a wholesome article of food, in fact has many medicinal qualities of value, but it would be difficult to find a more indigestible article than fried onions, and to many people they are simply poison, but the onion does not stand alone in this respect. Any article of food that is not thoroughly digested becomes a source of disease and discomfort, whether it be fried onions or beef steak.

The reason why any wholesome food is not promptly digested is because the stomach lacks some important element of digestion; some stomachs lack pepsine, others are deficient in gastric juice, still others lack Hydrochloric acid.

The one thing necessary to do in any case of poor digestion is to supply those elements of digestion which the stomach lacks, and nothing does this so thoroughly and safely as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Dr. Richardson in writing a thesis on treatment of dyspepsia and indigestion, closes his remarks by saying, "for those suffering from acid dyspepsia, shown by sour, watery risings, or for flatulent dyspepsia shown by gas on stomach, causing heart trouble and difficult breathing, as well as for all other forms of stomach trouble, the safest treatment is to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. I advise them because they contain no harmful drugs, but are composed of valuable digestives, which act promptly upon the food eaten. I never knew a case of indigestion or even chronic dyspepsia which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets would not reach."

Cheap cathartic medicines claiming to cure dyspepsia and indigestion can have no effect whatever in actively digesting the food, and to call any cathartic medicine a cure for indigestion is a misnomer. Every druggist in the United States and Canada sells Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and they are not only the safest and most successful but the most scientific of any treatment for indigestion and stomach trouble.

The Evening Times

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 1900.

The Weather Indications.

For the District of Columbia, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia—Fair and continued low temperature till Wednesday; light northwesterly winds.

TEMPERATURE.

Temperature at 1 p. m. 21.5
Lowest temperature, 2 a. m. 20
Highest temperature, 4 p. m. 21

THE SUN AND MOON.

Sun rose.....7:18 A.M. | Set.....4:47 P.M.
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TIDE TABLE.

Low tide.....9:45 A.M. and 3:47 P.M.
High tide.....12:14 A.M. and 10:22 P.M.

STREET LIGHTING.

Lamps lit today.....5:58 P.M.
Lamps out tomorrow.....6:28 A.M.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

Columbia Theatre—Jefferson de Angella in "The Jolly Musicians"; afternoon and evening.

Lafayette Square Opera House—Richard Golden in "The Princess Choe"; afternoon and evening.

Grand Opera House—Vandellie; afternoon and evening.

Kerm's Theatre—Sam Devere's company; afternoon and evening.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

Thirty Days in Jail.

George Lee, colored, was arraigned in the Police Court today charged with stealing a turkey from a man named Crabbe. He was found guilty and sent to jail for thirty days.

Two Small Fires.

Fifteen dollars damage was the result of a fire yesterday to the house occupied by S. Hyson at 252 Ninth Street southeast. Another small fire was discovered in the house occupied by Timothy Brosnan at 812 Seventh Street northeast at 1 o'clock this morning. The damage was \$5.

Police Court Jurors.

The jurors for the January, February, and March term of the Police Court were today sworn in. Fifteen were accepted out of twenty-five, leaving eleven more to be drawn. Those accepted are: James A. Pover, John W. Clark, John Wornley, John H. Byram, Walter Adams, Nicholas McNell, H. J. Letwiner, John Bailey, Otto Fisher, John T. Melling, George W. Stepper, J. Johnson Hall, Thomas F. Higgs, Peter W. Ross, and Edward E. Evans.

A Basketball Game.

The basketball team of the Y. M. C. A. and the team from the Central High School will play their first game of the season at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday night. It is expected that this game will be an interesting contest, inasmuch as both teams are at the bottom of the league ladder of averages, and the game will either insure one of them fifth place or will put it at the foot of the list.

WHY

Use a Welsbach Light?

No other light gives the soft, mellow effect of the Welsbach Light. 25,000,000, in nightly use, prove it.

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White Ash Furnace Coal.....\$1.50
White Ash Egg Coal.....\$1.75
White Ash Stove Coal.....\$1.90
White Ash Chestnut Coal.....\$2.10
Lignum Valley Stove Coal.....\$2.50

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